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In re application of

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**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
HEAT-RESISTANT INTERMETALLIC
COMPOUND Ni_3Al FOIL HAVING
ROOM-TEMPERATURE DUCTILITY
AND HEAT-RESISTANT
INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND Ni_3Al FOIL
HAVING ROOM-TEMPERATURE DUCTILITY
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No.
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 300249/1999, filed October 21, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in the grandparent application Serial No. 09/692,543, filed October 20, 2000.

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